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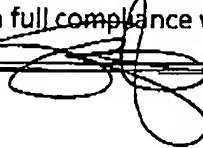
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**Supplemental Response To Final Office Action
Under 37 CFR 1.111, 1.116**

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By Laura M. Blinzer 
Date 13th December 2004

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Responsive to the FINAL Office Action mailed 21st July 2004, Applicant(s) submitted a Response to Final Office Action on 7th October 2004. The Examiner has since contacted the applicant(s), and counsel for the applicant(s) greatly appreciates the Examiner's courtesy in that regard. This Supplemental Response to Final Office Action is believed to satisfy the concerns of the Examiner.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Any and all necessary fees due, or reimbursements of excessive fees paid, may be charged to the Siemens deposit account, 19-2179.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

In the Claims, please make the amendments as shown on pages 2 through 12, following: